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Dear Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated September 21, 2004, which we received on that day requesting an extension until October 14, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before October 14, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins Stevenson, Paralegal

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